



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/938,770
 Applicant : Donald Gross
 Filed : August 24, 2001
 Confirmation No. : 2923
 Title : VALVE HANDLE

TC/A.U. : 3754
 Examiner : J. Bastianelli

Docket No. : GRO-12525

#7/B
 8/19/03
RECEIVED
 AUG 18 2003
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700
Opportunity

AMENDMENT "B"
 (In response to Paper No. 5)

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination, and in response to the Office action dated February 11, 2003. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 11, 2003. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for three months, to August 11, 2003. The \$465 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.